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WAS GOOD MEETING

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

HAD GOOD ENROLLMENT

Two Days of Discussion of Problems of Interest to Teachers and a Fine Musical Program.

There has been a good enrollment of the teachers of the county at the teachers' conference being held at the high school Thursday and Friday by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, in accordance with a requirement made by the school law upon the county superintendent for holding a conference of county teachers prior to the opening of the schools.

Thursday morning's session opened with devotional service led by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

The program was then taken up, the subject of teaching numbers and arithmetic in the grades being presented by Miss Dena Hartman, Miss Maud Linville, Mrs. Ella Hale, Superintendent H. H. Hankins and Dean G. H. Colbert.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal then presented the proposed mill tax amendment for education to be voted on as a Missouri law in November.

Thursday afternoon Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville schools talked on the importance of proper heating, ventilating and lighting.

The reading circle period was taken up with the following subjects:

(a) Strayer's The Teaching Process—Supt. W. R. Lowry.

(b) Sutherland's The Teaching of Geography—Mr. G. W. Sommerville.

(c) Philipp's History of Education in Missouri—Mr. D. D. Hooper.

(d) The Pupils' Reading Circle—W. M. Oakerson.

A delightful musical program was given in the evening by Miss Marie Jones, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, Miss Verna Felter and Miss Nellie Wray, with two excellent readings by Miss Alma Hotchkiss.

Friday morning found several new enrollments for the day's meeting.

Superintendent Oakerson addressed the teachers on plans for the coming year, their attention being principally directed to sanitation in the school room, about the buildings and grounds and habits of cleanliness among the pupils.

The subject of school management was taken up under these headings:

(a) Alternation—Mr. L. L. King.

(b) Discipline—Mr. E. A. Burch.

(c) The Problem of Attention—Supt. Clyde Busby.

(d) The Problem of the Playground—Miss Phoebe Bramblett.

Discussion—Messrs. J. P. Cummings and John Davis.

Home Economics—Miss Hettie Anthony.

Friday afternoon the subjects were:

1:30 p. m.—Compulsory Attendance Law—Mr. J. M. Decker.

Discussion—Mr. C. C. Adams.

Contests for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

Manual Training—Prof. Frank Shepherd.

Superintendent Oakerson is well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the teachers in this conference and looks forward to a great year in Nodaway county's schools.

During Superintendent Oakerson's talk to the teachers Friday morning he also gave his annual report just forwarded to the state superintendent of public schools which follows:

Total number of persons of school age in the county, 8,159. White—male, 4,134; female, 3,983. Colored—male, 19; female, 23.

Enrollment in schools, grand total, 6,622. White—male, 3,312; female, 3,280. Colored—male, 12; female, 18.

Thirty-four districts in the county have an enrollment of less than 15 pupils; 53 less than 25; 64 less than 40; 13 less than 60, and 16 more than 60.

Thirty-three districts in the county have an average attendance of less than 10; 46 less than 15; 69 less than 25; 16 less than 40, and 16 more than 40.

Grand total average daily attendance, 4,654.

The average length of school term in days, 160. One school holds a term of less than 6 months; 20 less 7 months; 134 school districts hold an 8 months' term, and 25 hold more than 8 months.

Number of cases of tardiness, 9,310; truancy, 112; corporal punishment, 411.

Number of pupils that may be seated in public school, white 9,800, colored 50; total, 9,850.

Number of pupils graduating from common school course, male 41, female 78; total, 119.

Number of pupils enrolled in high school, male 213, female 311; total, 524.

Number of high school graduates, male 38, female 75; total, 113.

Number of districts in county having libraries, 177; volumes in libraries, 26,102. Value of libraries, $12,960. Volumes added this year, 2,384. Number of districts that complied with the library law this year, 76. Amount spent this year, $1,177.

Number of teachers holding certificates: State life, 4; five-year, 14; rural, 1; total, 19. Normal—diploma, 34; elementary, 21; total, 55. County, first grade 54; second grade, 57; third grade, 65; total, 176. Grand total, 250.

Number of teachers who have had high school training one year, 35; two years, 33; three years, 20; four years, 59; total, 147.

Number of teachers who have had Normal training eight weeks, 35; sixteen weeks, 51; thirty-two weeks, 51; two years or more, 58; total, 195.

Teachers in the county who previous to the present year have had experience in teaching as follows: No experience, 52; one year, 38; two years, 29; three years, 29; four years, 17; five years, 17; six to nine years, 38; ten or more years, 30; total, 250.

Number of teachers who have held present position one year, 149; two years, 38; three years, 17; four years, 4; five or more years, 20; total, 228.

Number of teachers employed, 250. White—male, 36; female, 213. Colored—male, 1.

Number of school houses in county, 185. White, 184; colored, 1.

Number of school rooms in county, 251. White, 250; colored, 1.

Average salaries of teachers per month—male, $61; female, $47. General average, $49.25.

Number of school houses in county valued at less than $300, 3; valued from $300 to $600, 40; value from $600 to $1,000, 117; value more than $1,000, 25.

Number of school houses owned by districts, 185.

Estimated value of school sites and buildings, $415,000; estimated value of school equipment, libraries, furniture, apparatus, $43,154.

Assessed value of the taxable property $14,107,174. Present indebtedness, $95,028.

Township apportionment, $1,494.39.

District taxes for teachers' wages, $96,437.29.

District taxes for building, interest and sinking fund, $13,092.75.

Rents and interest, $165.

Tuition, $1,952.25.

Other revenue receipts, $151.

Total revenue receipts, $144,525.19.

Average levy on the $100 valuation for all school purposes, teachers' wages, incidental expenses, building fund, interest and sinking fund, $63.

Receipts.

Balance on hand July 1, 1911. $48,021.43.

Revenue receipts:

State apportionnment and appropriations, $1,232.51.

Non-revenue receipts:

Sale of bonds, $6,000.

Sale of property and proceeds of insurance adjustments, $691.25.

Total non-revenue receipts, $6,691.25.

Grand total receipts, including the balance on hand July 1, 1911, $199,237.87.

Grand total payments, $149,833.50.

Balance on hand June 30, 1912, $49,404.37.

Expenses.

The cost of conducting the rural school system of Nodaway county foots up as follows:

Salary of superintendent, $1,500.

Salaries of teachers, male, $16,556.

Salaries of teachers, female, $80,078.

Textbooks, $39.50.

Stationery, supplies and other ex-

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SAY THEY STOLE IT

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY PLACED AGAINST JOY RIDERS.

WOULD HAVE RECEIVER

Atchison Bank Would Protect Its $9,000 Equity in Assets of Runaway Elmo Promoter.

The second chapter in the case of Leonard Buckmiller and Red Empie the men charged with taking and damaging a new automobile belonging to John Griffin of five miles northwest of Sheridan, was completed Thursday evening by the filing of an information and a suit in attachment. The prosecuting attorney filed an information charging the men with grand larceny.

John M. Griffin, the owner of the automobile, also filed a suit in attachment alleging damages in the sum of $500 to his automobile, which the petition states is a new Auburn model 35 of the reasonable value of $1,535. The case will come up for trial at the November term of court.

The men will be brought into court on the criminal charge Sept. 7. There is said to be no question as to the men now in jail being the parties who took the automobile, and that the evidence is conclusive on that point.

A petition was also filed Wednesday evening by A. F. Harvey, attorney for the First National bank of Atchison, Kan., asking for the appointment of a receiver for the affairs of Joe Younger, formerly of Elmo. Younger dabbled in high finance until he acquired about half the town of Elmo, and then disappeared, presumably broke.

His affairs were badly tangled and no end of lawsuits are in prospect before they are finally straightened out. His property was heavily encumbered, and at the present time the sheriff of this county has charge of the electric light plant and the opera house, and perhaps others of Younger's properties.

Last February Younger secured from the Atchison bank a loan of between eight and nine thousand dollars and assigned the equities in his property to the bank. The deeds were placed on record. In the meantime, however, some judgments were rendered against Younger. Younger left in March.

Since these judgments and a long list of deeds of trust stand between them and their security, the bankers want a receiver appointed to wind up the whole affair and to pro rate to each claimant his part of what may be realized. It is thought that with careful handling the properties may be made to pay out.

Younger is now said to be in Canada working on a section, trying to earn enough to pay off the thousands he owes. During the last part of his career in Elmo he was engaged in some big transactions, and is shown to have realized considerable cash. In addition to the loan secured from the Atchison bank he sold a stock of goods which he had there. He owned several buildings in Elmo which he is said to have rented and collected a year's rental in advance. The report comes from Canada that he is broke and has been working at $2 per day, trying to recoup his lost fortunes.

The New Poll Tax.

It may be of interest to the general public to be reminded of the new poll tax law that went into effect last January. The citizen is now required to pay these taxes in cash, and in case they are not so paid suit may be brought and the taxpayer may be compelled to pay both taxes and costs.

The new law requires that the poll tax be paid in cash, $2 for each man between the ages of 21 and 50 years, and 50 cents for each man over 50 years. The road overseer is to collect the poll tax in his district and if he cannot collect it, after the party has been notified, he is compelled to report the fact to the county attorney or pay it out of his own pocket.

The old custom of working out poll taxes has vanished from Missouri and under the new method, instead of having men willing to spare time only when farm work was dull and there was nothing else to do, the overseer can hire whoever he wants and at the times when the roads need working the most.

O. C. Martin, a young farmer of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Friday looking for an opportunity to lease one of Nodaway county's good farms he has heard so much of.

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NEXT, "BULL MOOSE"

PROGRESSIVES ARE TO MEET IN CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW.

DIVIDED AS TO PURPOSE

The Question of Putting Out a County Ticket is a Burning One and Leaders Are Divided.

The next big attraction on the boards for Maryville is the Bull Moose convention at the opera house, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. That this will be an interesting meeting there is little doubt. Those who have the affair in charge report that the indications are for a good crowd.

That it will be a warm session, regardless of the weather, is also the belief of those who have kept in touch with the progress of the new party. There is a decided difference of opinion as to whether the Progressive party should cut loose entirely and go it alone or whether it should endorse the Republican county ticket.

The spirit of the Kansas City convention was that there should be a separate ticket put out in every county. The state committee has also sent out warnings to the party leaders not to permit candidates of the old parties to take the conventions away from the progressive followers and manipulate them to their own advantage.

The fear of this led the county committee in Nodaway to incorporate in their call a condition that all desiring to take part in the convention should sign a pledge to support the Progressive party in November. Some of the Roosevelt followers declare they will not go into the meeting on these conditions, as they are asserting their independence now of party rule, and that some men might be nominated on the Progressive ticket whom they could not support on other grounds. Others assert that this pledge does not go so far, and that the voter will only be bound to support the Progressive ticket in the main, and that as to individuals he may still exercise the same privilege of scratching his ticket that he now enjoys.

One prominent moose leader declared this morning that he was strictly in favor of a new ticket and fusion with nobody.

"It's all nonsense," said he, "to talk about fighting an old party or attracting any strength to ourselves by endorsing the thing we are fighting. Of course, the Republican candidates profess great sympathy with us, but they don't profess enough to join us in their crusade for better things. They want us to join them in their party, and that don't mean anything for the Progressive cause."

Another prominent Roosevelt leader said:

"I am opposed to putting out a third ticket and I am opposed to endorsing the Republican ticket. We want to stick together as to the head of the ticket, but when it comes to county affairs I am more interested in men than I am in parties. We now have two tickets in the field, and I believe that out of those two tickets we can find plenty of good men. I am in favor of taking the bridles off of the Progressives, so far as the county is concerned, and let them vote for the best men on either ticket."

The confidence which the Republican nominees seem to feel in their ability to secure the endorsement of the convention Saturday has given the Progressive leaders a good deal of uneasiness lest there be a movement on foot to secure the admittance of voters who will not stay with the Progressive movement. The friends of these candidates, however declare that these men would not countenance such a movement. In fact, they assert that an endorsement secured by any but fair means would do them more harm than good.

The ticket which all will be required to sign in order to secure admittance to the main floor will read as follows:

> I am a member of the Progressive party, a voter in Nodaway county, and will support at the polls in November, 1912, the Progressive ticket, national, state and county.
>
> Name .....
>
> Address .....

The chaotic condition of Republican politics in Missouri is growing more dense instead of clearing up. It now appears that Governor Hadley, who was first in the Roosevelt limelight, but who has recently been back in the councils of the G. O. P., is engineering a deal to throw Taft overboard in an effort to elect the Republican state ticket. It is said that his emissaries have made it plain to Roosevelt leaders in several of the counties that he doesn't care anything for Taft, but he does want the state ticket elected, and that if the Progressives will keep a state ticket out of the field he would be willing to support Roosevelt and even take the stump for him.

The reported refusal of State Chairman Charley Morris to accept the chairmanship again also indicates that the Republican state leaders are able to see nothing but darkness ahead of them. This idea also prevails in the following interesting observations that appeared a few days ago in the St. Joseph News-Press:

Following the report of Morris' retirement comes word that W. C. (Cal) Pierce of Maryville is about to depart for Europe, to be absent several months, and this is taken as another indication of the lack of Republican confidence. Pierce is regarded as one of the shrewdest and most far-sighted party managers in the state. Before the Chicago convention he was a stalwart in the ranks of the Progressives, and was the first Missouri Republican of prominence to declare for Roosevelt. The outcome of the convention was a great disappointment to him. But for his loyalty to Governor Hadley he probably would have joined the Bull Moosers. He was an appointee of the governor, a member of the board of managers of the St. Joseph state hospital, and of the governor's "cabinet." The governor valued his counsel, and Pierce on his part greatly admired and respected the governor—but when Hadley decided to carry on his work of party reform within the ranks of the old organization, Pierce and he for the first time were out of sympathy. The Maryville banker saw no hope in that direction. He lost interest in the situation and has practically retired from politics.

"Pierce couldn't conscientiously work in the interest of the old party," said one of his St. Joseph friends yesterday, "and he couldn't enlist with the new party without antagonizing the governor, so he just chucked the whole business, and is going away till the storm blows over."

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR CLYDE.

Thomas Cunningham Stricken With Apoplexy Thursday Afternoon.

Thomas Cunningham, a well known farmer living three miles south of Clyde, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday afternoon and died instantly.

Mr. Cunningham had been working with the separator for a threshing machine outfit at Thomas Derks' farm, three miles east of Clyde.

After dinner the men drove from the Derks place to find the best road over which to take the outfit to their next place, and Mr. Cunningham got off the wagon to examine a culvert bridge, and decided it was not strong enough to bear the threshing outfit, but said it could be driven along the side of the culvert.

While off the wagon he said he would open a gate through which they had to drive into a field, and as he did so he seemed to stumble, then caught himself and stumbled again and fell.

His companions went to him and found that he was dead. The physician summoned pronounced it apoplexy.

The body was taken to his home. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Old Conception Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Columbia cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife and seven children—Thomas, Jr., who lives a half mile from his father's place; Sister Maura of St. Francis hospital; William, Margaret, Elizabeth, Robert and John at home.

CIRCUS DAY CASES.

Police Court Had a Busy Session Wednesday Night and Friday Morning.

It's an ill wind that blows no good, and circus day seems to have supplied a nice little batch of business to Mayor Robey in his capacity as judge of the police court. Liquid joy apparently flowed freely Thursday night, and there were a number of bloody noses and bruised heads as a result.

Thursday night and Friday morning the following appeared before him and pleaded guilty to charges and paid the fines and costs assessed against them: E. B. Hadden, Burlington Junction, disturbing the peace, $8.10; I. N. Moody, Burlington Junction, disturbing the peace, $8.10; Oscar Sallee, Maryville, disturbing the peace, $8.10; Chic Ware, Quitman, drunk and resisting an officer, $22.20; Hugh Brady, Wilcox, drunk, $11.10; Yatz Kinder, Maryville, disturbing the peace, $16.10.

TO HEAT BY STEAM

LIGHT COMPANY WILL INSTALL PLANT AND SELL SERVICE.

WILL EXPEND $16,000

A Large Number of Men Will Be Required to Do the Necessary Work Before Winter.

If a sufficient number of consumers can be secured to justify the expenditure necessary, the Electric Light company will install a heating plant and conduits to convey the steam to the business houses along Fifth street from Buchanan to Main, Main street from the postoffice to the Light company's office, Fourth street from Main to Market, and Third street from Main to Buchanan. The improvement contemplated will cost $16,000, and a large number of men will be required to complete it in time for service before winter.

C. C. Hellmers, the local manager of the company, and D. D. Hayward, representing the American District Steam Heating company of Lockport, N. Y., who are to furnish the system to be used, have been at work for the last day or two securing contracts for heating the business houses in the territory mentioned, and have met so far with much success.

To a representative of this paper Mr. Hellmers said that the rates proposed were the same as those in effect in Sedalia, Mo., and were five cents cheaper than St. Joseph consumers paid, and twenty cents cheaper than the new company at Excelsior Springs was charging. He stated that a building 132x24 would cost approximately $85 to $90 per year to heat, and that insurance charges would be reduced about 10 per cent by installing the new system. The company proposes to operate under its present franchise, which specifies heating as one of the purposes for which it is in business.

The scale of charges is a "sliding scale," and ranges from seventy cents per 1,000 pounds condensation per month for the small consumer to forty cents for the large customer. The company is to install service to the curb line free, from which point the pipes cost from $2 per foot for 2-inch pipe to $3.50 per foot for 4-inch pipe.

HER SISTER DEAD.

Mrs. Matthew Lahr Receives Word of Mrs. W. H. Herbert's Death in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Matthew Lahr of this city received a telegram Thursday evening announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. William Herbert, at her home in Denver, Col., Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert moved from Maryville to Denver seven years ago to make their home with their son, J. W. Herbert. She is survived by her husband and son and two brothers, Nelson Churchill of Sheridan, Wyo., and Room Churchill in Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Matthew Lahr of this city.

Mrs. Herbert had been a member of the M. E. church since 1868, and through all the years of her Christian life she had been a true follower of her Saviour. She will be kindly remembered here by her old friends and neighbors.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Baptist Association at Hopkins Brings Out Good Reports.

The Northwest Missouri Baptist association has just closed one of the most successful meetings in its history. The session convened with the Hopkins Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with a nice attendance. The churches reported more than twice as many baptisms as last year, and the mission board came to the close of the year without any deficit. There was a large attendance of delegates from the various churches and an excellent spirit pervaded the entire meeting.

Have a New Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 701 East Fifth street, announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Friday morning, August 30.

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For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

WAS GOOD MEETING

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penses of instruction, $612.

Wages of janitors and other employes, $5,208.

Fuel, $9.006.

Water, light, power, janitors' supplies, $447.

Repairs, replacements, insurance, $7,493.

Libraries, $1,177.

Total expenses of conducting schools, $122,116.50.

New grounds and buildings, alterations of old buildings, not repairs, $6,872.

New equipment (except replacements), $185.

Total outlays, $7,057.

Grand total of all payments, such as payment of interest, liquidation of debts and miscellaneous payments, $149,833.50.

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Sunday Schools Have Picnic.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school held their annual picnic Wednesday in Mr. LeGrand's grove, about five miles north of Maryville. A short service before noon was followed by a bountiful feast of good things. In the afternoon they were joined by the Prairie Temple Sunday school and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The following program was given.

Address by the pastor, J. W. Wiley.

Songs by both schools.

Recitations by Misses Mae Kelley, Brandt, Ora LeGrand, Marie and Mildred Ashford, Raymond and Jake Porterfield.

Solo by Beulah Gillespie.

Duets by Rose and Nellie Murphy and Neva Pence and Nola Farrens.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, living nine miles south of Maryville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Paul B. Fisher of Rea, Mo., Wednesday noon, September 11, at their home.

Picnic at Mrs. Curfman's.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held their picnic at the home of Mrs. J. C. Curfman Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Those present besides the members were Mrs. Charles Remus, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. George Conrad, Miss Arminta Howden of Skidmore, Miss Gladys Ford, Rev. C. H. John, Rev. J. S. Ford, Mr. H. E. Wright and Mrs. J. C. Curfman.

Miss Mason Was Hostess.

Miss Estelia Mason was the hostess of a euchre party Thursday night, a courtesy to Mr. Harvey Meacham of Denver, Col., who is the guest of Miss Lora Stockton. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Mason, and Miss Edith Wilson. Several piano numbers were given by Miss Wilson after the games. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen and Dr. Earl Braniger. The guests were Mr. Meacham, Miss Stockton, Misses Grace Langan, Nelle Hudson, Emma Kildow, Lora Stockton, Maud Bent, Charlotte Murrin, Inez Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swann, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane; Dr. Earl Braniger, Messrs. Will G. Sawyers, Lester Bennett, Bert Lewis, Boyd Holton, Edgar Rhoades and Adelbert McMillen of Columbia, Mo.

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FORTY DELEGATES THERE.

Christian Church Convention at Pickering Votes to Hold Next Session at Burlington Junction.

The 2,500 members of the nineteen churches in this Christian church district is being represented by forty delegates at the district convention in session Thursday and Friday at Pickering.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Maryville church is the president of the convention, and O. G. Null secretary. The next meeting will be held in Burlington Junction.

The delegates in attendance are:

Maryville—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Miss Bessie Porter, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. J. R. Brink, H. J. Becker, Abner Johnson, Thomas Young, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, Miss Aileen Henderson.

St. Joseph—Dr. C. M. Chilton, Rev. C. A. Lowe.

Kansas City—Miss Virginia Hearne, Rev. J. H. Bryan.

Salem church—Miss Opal Key, Miss Alta Hardisty, Miss Edith Sehl, Herbert L. Key.

Burlington Junction—Rev. W. H. Rust, Miss May Rust; Mr. and Mrs. O. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mrs. J. A. Gregg.

Elmo—John S. Wood.

Gaynor—Truman S. Young, William Hendry, J. P. Scowden.

Clearmont—Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Camden Point—Rev. T. J. Yokley.

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NO MAIL SUNDAY

Unless New Orders Are Received There Will Be no Distribution of Mails Sunday.

While it has been reported that the postmaster general is working on some scheme to permit the opening of boxes on Sundays, no one should expect any such privileges as matters now stand. Postmaster Beech says he has received positive instructions to close the office in Maryville under the new law, and he expects to follow these instructions to the letter. Should a modification of the instructions be received at any time of course he will revise his plans and act accordingly, but until such orders are received there will be no distribution of mails on Sunday except special delivery matter.

Farm Residence Burned.

A residence owned by E. S. Warden and occupied by his brother, Z. A. Warden, five miles southeast of Ravenwood was burned a few days ago while Mr. Warden was at a neighbor's threshing. The household goods and house were a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Beardstown, Ill., who have been visiting with the families of Mr. Lewis' brother and sister, M. A. Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Smith, left for their home Friday.

AMERICA WILL NOT BACK DOWN

British Protest Over Canal Tolls Will Probably be Ignored.

ARBITRATION MAY BE DECLINED

Right of U. S. to Relieve Its Own Shipping From Tolls to be Insisted Upon in Spite of English Demand.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood here that the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls in the Panama canal to go to arbitration. This position of the government, it is said, may not be developed fully for some time.

How the Treaty Reads.

The British foundation for such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties between America and Great Britain, in addition to the great general convention creating The Hague tribunal and binding all other parties to adjust their disputes by recourse to its methods. The first of these treaties, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in its third article, declares that there shall be no discrimination against any of the nations obeying the rules of the canal and in its fourth article asserts that no change of territorial sovereignty shall affect the obligation of America and Great Britain under the treaty.

The second special treaty, that made between the then Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, four years ago, binds each country to submit to The Hague tribunal any difference that may arise relating to the interpretation of treaties, provided that "they do not affect the vital interests, the independence or the honor" of the parties. On its face, a British demand for arbitration on such a basis is generally regarded to be sound and beyond discussion.

British Commerce Unaffected.

From the American viewpoint there are many loopholes for escape from the British contention and these may be expected to develop in the negotiations.

In the first place it may be contended that the admission of American coastwise traffic to free passage in the canal constitutes no actual discrimination against British shipping. Existing law permits no foreign bottoms to transport American coastwise commerce and British vessels could not be employed to carry goods from New York to San Francisco through the Panama canal even if they were completely relieved from tolls, as will be the American coasting trade. Thus, it is figured, it cannot be claimed that British commerce is affected one way or another by this favored treatment of American ships.

MISSOURI GAMBLERS ARRESTED

Five Saloon Men of East Atchison Taken in Raid—Complaints From Kansas Side.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30.—Five saloon keepers at East Atchison, this county, were arrested in a raid by deputy sheriffs on charges of maintaining gambling devices.

They are O. L. Smith, E. T. Schmidt, Milton Carmichael, J. A. Bailey and J. W. Dyer. The men were brought here and locked in the county jail, but were released on bond to appear for trial September 3.

There has been much complaint of gambling in the East Atchison saloons, which are patronized largely by men from the Kansas side of the Missouri river, and appeals have been made to the authorities of Atchison to have gambling there suppressed. An information has been filed against a sixth East Atchison saloon keeper, but the officers have been unable to find him.

TOO MANY VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

In South Carolina Primary 30,000 More Ballots Were Cast Than There Were Voters.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—Allegations that more ballots were cast for governor in Tuesday's Democratic state primary than there were voters in the state have been made to Chairman Gary Evans of the state executive committee and the belief is prevalent that there will be an official recount of the gubernatorial vote as soon as the executive committee can make an investigation. The vote exceeds the record by 30,000.

Some of the county executive committees have not waited for the state committee to take action, but already have ordered investigations and a recount. Gov. Cole L. Blease was renominated in the primary.

Judge Archbald Would Quit.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Judge R. W. Archbald, whose case under impeachment proceedings is pending before the senate, has asked Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court temporarily to relieve him of duty.

BRAMWELL BOOTH

Bramwell Booth, who was selected by his father, Gen. William Booth, to succeed him as head of the Salvation Army, contemplates some changes in the management of that great organization.

CARRIED TWO KNIVES FOR TAFT

WOMAN ARRESTED WHILE WAITING FOR PRESIDENT.

Rushed Out of Columbus Hotel Just as Presidential Party Arrived—Well Dressed and Had Money.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Caroline Beers, 60 years old, who said she was from Greenville, O., was arrested by detectives at the Southern hotel while waiting for President Taft with two long knives concealed in her clothing. The woman said she was the wife of the president.

Mrs. Beers said she was going to punish the president. She had been noticed before, waiting around the hotel, and told employes that she was waiting for the president.

"I have the sacred knife for President Taft," she told a detective when arrested.

The woman did not get near the president, but was found and rushed out of the hotel just as the presidential party arrived. She was found in one of the upper floors waiting near the elevator in which it was expected the president would go to his apartments.

One of the knives found in her clothing was a long keen bladed affair, on the handle of which was a picture of President Taft. Mrs. Beers was well dressed. She had $200 in bills in one of her stockings.

Deranged Many Months.

Greenville, O., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Beers, arrested in Columbus, has suffered several months with a slight mental derangement. However, she had never shown any tendency to violence, it is said. She is about 60 years old and formerly worked as a maid in a Cincinnati hotel.

WANTS TO TAX ALL BACHELORS

Woman Candidates for Mayor of San Diego Says No Man Has Right to Live Alone.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—"Bachelors are responsible for race suicide—tax them.

"A municipal government is a big household and should be run by a woman. We hate graft and will run the town right."

That is the platform announced here by Mrs. Rae Copley Raum, candidate for mayor of San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Raum is the sister of Representative Ira C. Copley of Illinois and is confident that when she returns to the coast she will be elected by a large majority. Explaining her platform Mrs. Raum said:

"No man has a right to live alone. Bachelorhood is selfishness incarnate and it's a man's duty to the community to be married and raise a family.

FLYS KILL TEXAS LIVE STOCK

Farmers Plowing by Moonlight to Escape Attacks From Pest—Dairymen Heavy Losers.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—Farmers in northern Texas are plowing by moonlight to escape the attacks of a fly that is causing the death of live stock in that section of the state.

Horses and cattle are being driven blind by the pest and cows refuse to eat. Dairymen are heavy sufferers, supplies of milk and butter being greatly reduced. The people also are suffering attacks of the fly.

Horses are being covered with blankets and old clothing to protect them, both in the country and in towns of the affected section. While the situation is reported improved in some localities, in others it continues serious, with no indication of early relief.

Three Killed in Powder Mill.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Two hundred and forty kegs of powder exploded, killing three men and injuring four, at the Sand Powder company mill. The mill is 23 miles west of here. Those killed were laborers employed in the mixing department.

TWO FARMS at Auction

Near Maryville, Missouri

Wednesday, September 4, 1912

At 2 p. m., I will sell these farms to the highest bidder.

LOCATION.

Two and a half miles from Maryville, Mo., being a half mile north and two miles east on the main traveled road, is one of these farms containing 250 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS FARM

Consist of a good 7-room house all finished throughout, good brick cellar, good cistern on the porch, good well at house, wood house, splendid new chicken house, large double granary and corn crib, shingle roof; one corn crib 8x100 feet, shingle roof, cement feeding floor 16x100, under a good roof, hog house with cement floor and shingle roof, size about 12x50 feet; large barn, splendid well with new windmill, one cement watering tank about 10 feet square, one steel tank about 8 feet square, one large round wooden tank, all connected up to fill from the windmill, one set of wooden stock scales, and other buildings, such as work shop, cow barn, etc.

THIS FARM

Is all fenced practically hog tight, with woven wire, and cross fence. All wet land on the farm is tiled in first class shape, 200 acres lays smooth and level, 50 acres rolling. The rolling land is in blue grass pasture fenced hog tight, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timothy and clover meadow. Balance in pasture.

THIS 250-ACRE FARM

Has a gravel pit on it that the income from amounts to from $1,000 to $1,500 a year net, which will pay the interest and taxes on this farm, figuring it at $100 per acre. The gravel from this farm will make a man a fortune itself in a few years.

THE OTHER FARM HAS 313 ACRES IN IT

And lays one-half mile north of the 250-acre farm, on the main traveled road. It has a 6-room house in fair condition, small stable. This farm is fenced practically hog tight with woven wire, and cross fenced. Fifty acres in cultivation, balance in meadow and pasture. About 80 acres of this farm lays rolling, balance lays smooth and level.

THESE FARMS

Are right in the corn belt and no better corn land in Iowa or Missouri than these farms are.

MARYVILLE

Is the county seat of Nodaway county, a town of about 7,000, with splendid churches and schools, having the State Normal there. Four good banks, splendid stores of all kinds. It has about twelve miles of paving, two good railroads, and are putting up a government building now that will cost about $150,000. Maryville is the best town in Northwest Missouri. Nodaway county is the leading county in the state for corn, hogs and cattle.

TERMS.

$1,000 cash or certified check day of sale. $1,000 March 1st, 1913. Balance $1,000 a year at 6 per cent interest. Sale to take place on the farm.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

By automobile will be furnished to all prospective buyers from Maryville Tuesday, September 3d and day of sale to look at these farms. For any information about this sale or the land write

A. V. HUNT, Owner, Clarinda, Ia.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1912

The following property:

150—Head of Stock Cattle—150

70 yearling heifers, 20 yearling steers, 50 head of steer and heifer calves. These cattle are all natives in good flesh and are a choice lot.

90—Head of Hogs—90

25 fall shoats, 55 spring pigs, 10 head of high grade Duroc brood sows, 6 to farrow this fall.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS—Plows, cultivators, harrows, disc, in fact a full line of farming utensils.

TERMS—$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of three, six and nine months' time on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Robt. D. Miller

Went to Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Westfall and daughter, Miss Ruth Westfall, and Miss Mary Goforth, of Barnard passed through Maryville morning in the Westfall car to the Ravenwood picnic. Mr. Westfall is the Democratic candidate for judge of the south district.

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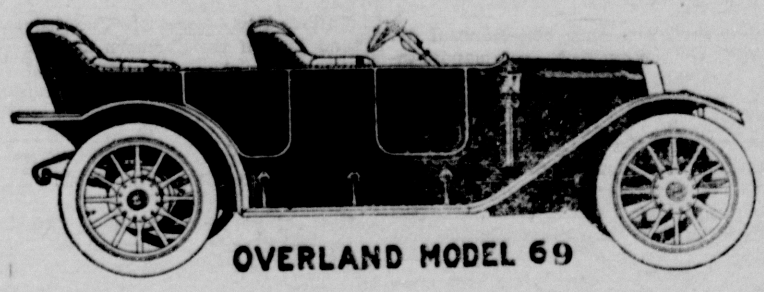

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Some of the Features

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- $50 Mohair Top and Boot
- $25 Clear Vision Wind-Shield
- $25 Prestolite Tank

THIS car, at this price, smashes all previous records. It even totally eclipses our 1912 values, which a year ago baffled the world. 40,000 Overlands will be made in 1913. This enormous jump in production makes possible this new car at this new price. As our production goes up, prices come down, as has been shown in each preceding year.

In this age of rapid progress it is sometimes difficult to grasp the full significance of an important, progressive manufacturing step, such as this car exemplifies. But when you sum up the extraordinary, cold dollar-for-dollar value which this car offers, as compared to any and all competing motor car values, the giant economical manufacturing strength of the huge Overland plants is realized and recognized. It only proves the ability of this most powerful and efficient automobile factory.

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COOLING—Water cooled. Thermo-Syphon Cellular Radiator.

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CAM SHAFT—Carbon Steel drop forged, three bearings.

CRANK SHAFT—Carbon Steel drop forged, five bearings.

CONNECTING ROD—Carbon Steel drop forged.

MAGNETO SHAFT—Drop forging

PUSH ROD—Crescent drill rod steel.

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FINISH—All bright parts nickel-plated, with black trim.

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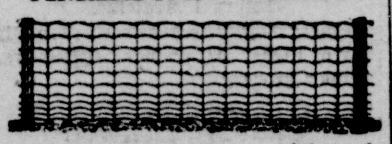

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Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Took Daughter to Kansas.

Wallace Horner left Friday morning with his little daughter, Opal, for Osborn, Kan., where the little girl attends school. She spent her vacation with her father in Maryville and her grandmother at Rosendale.

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MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.

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General Agent.

SO HE PUT HITCHCOCK OUT.

Even the Postmaster General Couldn't Board a Mail Car.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the union station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay put. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hitchcock indignantly.

"I mean to keep you out of this car," replied the clerk roughly. "That fellow Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of these cars.—Popular Magazine.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Mrs. S. S. Casteel is attending the three days' picnic at Ravenwood this week and visiting relatives.

A Special Meeting.

During the big I. O. O. F. conclave to be held in Maryville next Monday there will be a special session at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the benefit of past grands. At this session all past grands who desire to take the past grand degree may be accommodated, and are requested to bring their certificates. In case their certificates are lost they should notify their noble grand or secretary.

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Lost Old Driving Horse.

Daniel Donahue, living four miles north of Maryville, lost his driving horse Wednesday. The horse was 32 years old and died of old age. He had always lived at the Donahue farm.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A Lame, Weak or Aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

A. W. Hawkins, 42 W. Ninth St. Maryville, Mo., says: "Some four years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me so much relief that I have not been obliged to take a kidney medicine since. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

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Address all communications to Wm. Everhart, Maryville, Mo., or to Joseph Everhart, Pickering, Mo.

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I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of

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How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

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Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.90. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—700. Market weak.

Hogs—15,000. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market weak.

Hogs—2,600. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

Guy Mutz, wife and sister, Miss Hazel Ritchie, returned Thursday from a three days' visit to Ames, Ia., where they visited with Mrs. Jennie Crosby and took in the state fair at Des Moines before returning home.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
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Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
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First and third Tuesdays of each month until further notice; so you want to get in on this deal. Children's sizes, under 12 years of age, we just cut the prices in two. "There's going to be something doing," We have an unlimited supply on hands to select from. Talk it over among yourselves. Remember the days.

Montana Points	North Dakota Points	South Dakota Points
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Lombard $36.20	Fairmount $18.20	Doland $15.30
Billings $44.00	Sanders $20.20	Gettysburg $18.90
Helena $43.30	Tyler $18.40	Pierre $18.95
Butte $43.30	Woodhull $19.00	Yankton $8.70

Don't forget the dates. These are only samples—we've lots of others to select from. Further information furnished on application.

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HAS CONTROL IN NICARAGUA NOW

Admiral Southerland Now Has Situation Well in Hand.

NO ADDITIONAL FORCE NEEDED

Tenth Regiment, However, is Still Held in Readiness to Move From Panama on an Hour's Notice.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is now in supreme command of the situation in Nicaragua. He has deployed the forces along the railway line between Corinto and Managua and he reported to the navy department that he intends to keep railway communication open between the capital and the seaport.

Two Dispatches Received.

Two dispatches were received from the admiral. The first dispatch announced his arrival and gave a general view of the situation as it was reported to him from the various detachments of marines and bluejackets. He expressed the opinion that no further force was necessary to garrison the towns where Americans needed special protection. He said he had sent Commander Terhune with 500 men to open the railroad line to Managua and that it had been found that everything was quiet at Leon and in the intermediate towns to the coast.

Rebels Tore Down Wires.

The railroad and telegraph line had been maliciously damaged at many points so that a great deal of work was required to put it in order to restore traffic. Admiral Southerland gives a broad outline of his program which embraces the restoration of communication by rail and wire between Managua and Corinto, which he deems absolutely necessary for the protection of the lives of the Americans in the country. It is only where communication is entirely cut off that the rebels undertake their atrocities and massacre the forces who oppose them.

Admiral Southerland expresses the belief that by keeping permanently open the railroad and telegraph line between Managua and Granada the lives and property of Americans in the country will be safe and he says that the force now there and on the way will be sufficient for the necessities of the situation as it now is.

Tenth Back to Camp.

Maj. Gen. Wood advised Col. Greene, commahding the tenth infantry, of the situation in Nicaragua, which seemed to render it necessary to send the regiment to Nicaragua and renewed the order to hold the regiment in readiness to sail at an hour's notice. It is, however, likely that in the light of Admiral Southerland's dispatches the tenth will be ordered back into camp. The regiment is now at Panama in dog tents, ready to march aboard the first steamer for Corinto.

RESCUED FROM FIERY FURNACE

Thirteen Men Caught by Forest Fire in Devil's Canyon—All Famished and Delirious.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Thirteen Mexican fire fighters were rescued from Devil's canyon, where they had been hemmed in since Monday morning without food or water, by the flames that are sweeping through the brush on the San Gabriel range. All were taken to Azusa by the rangers, and it was said that with good care they had a fair chance for recovery.

The men were impressed into the fire fighting line last Sunday and nothing was heard from them until it was reported that they were dead.

By means of a rope hung over a precipice 300 feet high a volunteer entered the fire swept canyon and found them in in a pitiful condition. All were famished and delirious from heat and the lack of water.

One by one the unfortunates were tied to the end of the rope and hauled up to the top. Several times it was necessary to resort to force in order to get the crazed men fastened so they could be pulled out.

Had Open Lamp in Mine.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 30.—Superintendent William Tweeddale and Alfred Reuben, a pit boss, were killed by gas explosion in the Frisco mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, four miles southwest of Trinidad. They were on a tour of inspection and the superintendent carried an open lamp.

Kansas Natural Seeks New Wells

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 30.—The Kansas Natural Gas company has leased 5,200 acres of land near Burns in Butler county and will bore for gas at once. Attempts were made by Burns citizens to find gas at Burns once before, but they were not successful.

Branson Has $100,000 Fire.

Branson, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fire resulting from an explosion of gasoline in a stove in the kitchen of the Commercial hotel here almost destroyed the business section of Branson and did damage estimated at $100,000.

STANDARD OIL MEN INDICTED

Texas Grand Jury Charges Violation of Anti-Trust Laws.

ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL TRADE

Several Prominent Individuals Named as Defendants—Big Concern Still Pursues Old Time Trust Methods.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—The federal grand jury of the northern district of Texas returned an indictment against several prominent oil men as representatives of the Standard Oil company. The charge is restraint of trade and commerce and unlawful conspiracy and combination in violation of the anti-trust laws.

It is alleged that individual defendants, the Standard Oil company and the Magnolia Petroleum company conspired to destroy the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association of Texas.

Charges Restraint of Trade.

The indictment alleges that the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association is engaged in selling various oils and lubricants in the territory named and, not being a producer, or manufacturer, it has bought its supplies from the three companies charged in the indictment; that the defendants entered into a conspiracy for the Magnolia company to establish rival agencies and sell direct to consumers in the towns where the Pierce-Fordyce association has agencies; to hire away the agents and officers of that association; to announce that the association would not last; to sell oils to the trade at prices lower than it charged the association, and to refuse to sell that association engine naphtha and gasoline, without which products it could make no sales whatever to many customers.

Case Set for January.

Based upon these allegations, the defendants are charged on two counts:

First, with conspiring in restraint of trade, and, second, with attempting to create a monopoly in the interstate trade in coal oil, etc.

The case is set for the January term of court.

Missouri Fight, Too.

Jefferson City, Aug. 30.—Attorney General Major will next week file his objections with the clerk of the supreme court to any modification of the judgment obtained against the Standard Oil company, wherein it was fined $50,000 and ousted from the state. He will contend that the Missouri supreme court has no jurisdiction at this late date to modify its own judgment.

In the original decree of the supreme court under the proceedings brought by Gov. Hadley, while he was attorney general, against the oil companies, the Standard, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic oil companies all were convicted of being in an unlawful combination. Each was fined $50,000 and ouster was issued against the Standard and the Republic and conditional ouster against the Waters-Pierce.

Says Assessments are Too Low.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 30.—Making the direct charge that the state board of equalization has assessed the public service corporations millions of dollars below their actual value, Muskogee county officials have demanded an investigation by the state of the assessment in Muskogee county.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Judge and Mrs. Sayler Attended Golden Anniversary of Soldiers' Company.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler returned Thursday night from a ten days' trip in Illinois and Iowa. They attended the fiftieth anniversary of Judge Sayler's company in the civil war service, Company H of the Eighty-third Illinois, at Monmouth, Ill., which was a great event. Some sixty members of the company were present.

After the reunion Judge Sayler took Mrs. Sayler to the home of his birth, at Farmington, Ill., and they also visited his old friends and relatives at Yates City.

They went to Des Moines on their way home and spent two days with their sons, Dr. H. L. Sayler and Jerry Sayler, and attended the state fair.

Jerry Sayler has been employed in the Commercial State Savings bank at Des Moines for a year and is doing finely.

Entertained for Bride.

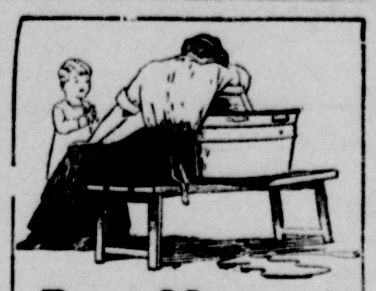
Mrs. John McGeehee entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. James Malcolm, a bride of last week. Yellow was the color of the flowers and in the serving. The guests were Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Frances Field, Miss Belle Palmer, Mrs. Aaron Williams, Misses Ora and Bessie Mauldin, Mrs. Columbus Palmer, Mrs. Neely Martin, Misses Babe White, Stella Mitchell, Dora Fields, Miss Sledghill, Mrs. Fred Fields, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Otie Johnson.

TWO MEN SCALDED.

A Threshing Engine Blown Up on the Rankin Farm.

Two men were seriously hurt in a boiler explosion at Rankin ranch No. 8, near Tarkio, Friday morning. The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock at the ranch over which H. A. Smith is foreman. The boiler was connected with a threshing outfit, and the whole outfit is said to be a complete wreck.

Charles Sayler and Fred Taylor, the two men scalded, were hurried to a physician. Frank Yehle, the engineer, was standing near and almost miraculously escaped injury. The threshing outfit belonged to W. F. Rankin & Co.



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FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

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FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

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WAS GOOD MEETING

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

HAD GOOD ENROLLMENT

Two Days of Discussion of Problems of Interest to Teachers and a Fine Musical Program.

There has been a good enrollment of the teachers of the county at the teachers' conference being held at the high school Thursday and Friday by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, in accordance with a requirement made by the school law upon the county superintendent for holding a conference of county teachers prior to the opening of the schools.

Thursday morning's session opened with devotional service led by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

The program was then taken up, the subject of teaching numbers and arithmetic in the grades being presented by Miss Dena Hartman, Miss Maud Linville, Mrs. Ella Hale, Superintendent H. H. Hankins and Dean G. H. Colbert.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal then presented the proposed mill tax amendment for education to be voted on as a Missouri law in November.

Thursday afternoon Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville schools talked on the importance of proper heating, ventilating and lighting.

The reading circle period was taken up with the following subjects:

(a) Strayer's The Teaching Process—Supt. W. R. Lowry.

(b) Sutherland's The Teaching of Geography—Mr. G. W. Sommerville.

(c) Philipp's History of Education in Missouri—Mr. D. D. Hooper.

(d) The Pupils' Reading Circle—W. M. Oakerson.

A delightful musical program was given in the evening by Miss Marie Jones, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, Miss Verna Felter and Miss Nellie Wray, with two excellent readings by Miss Alma Hotchkiss.

Friday morning found several new enrollments for the day's meeting.

Superintendent Oakerson addressed the teachers on plans for the coming year, their attention being principally directed to sanitation in the school room, about the buildings and grounds and habits of cleanliness among the pupils.

The subject of school management was taken up under these headings:

(a) Alternation—Mr. L. L. King.

(b) Discipline—Mr. E. A. Burch.

(c) The Problem of Attention—Supt. Clyde Busby.

(d) The Problem of the Playground—Miss Phoebe Bramblett.

Discussion—Messrs. J. P. Cummings and John Davis.

Home Economics—Miss Hettie Anthony.

Friday afternoon the subjects were:

1:30 p. m.—Compulsory Attendance Law—Mr. J. M. Decker.

Discussion—Mr. C. C. Adams.

Contests for the Year—W. M. Oakerson.

Manual Training—Prof. Frank Shepherd.

Superintendent Oakerson is well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the teachers in this conference and looks forward to a great year in Nodaway county's schools.

During Superintendent Oakerson's talk to the teachers Friday morning he also gave his annual report just forwarded to the state superintendent of public schools which follows:

Total number of persons of school age in the county, 8,159. White—male, 4,134; female, 3,983. Colored—male, 19; female, 23.

Enrollment in schools, grand total, 6,622. White—male, 3,312; female, 3,280. Colored—male, 12; female, 18.

Thirty-four districts in the county have an enrollment of less than 15 pupils; 53 less than 25; 64 less than 40; 13 less than 60, and 16 more than 60.

Thirty-three districts in the county have an average attendance of less than 10; 46 less than 15; 69 less than 25; 16 less than 40, and 16 more than 40.

Grand total average daily attendance, 4,654.

The average length of school term in days, 160. One school holds a term of less than 6 months; 20 less 7 months; 134 school districts hold an 8 months' term, and 25 hold more than 8 months.

Number of cases of tardiness, 9,310; truancy, 112; corporal punishment, 411.

Number of pupils that may be seated in public school, white 9,800, colored 50; total, 9,850.

Number of pupils graduating from common school course, male 41, female 78; total, 119.

Number of pupils enrolled in high school, male 213, female 311; total, 524.

Number of high school graduates, male 38, female 75; total, 113.

Number of districts in county having libraries, 177; volumes in libraries, 26,102. Value of libraries, $12,960. Volumes added this year, 2,384. Number of districts that complied with the library law this year, 76. Amount spent this year, $1,177.

Number of teachers holding certificates: State life, 4; five-year, 14; rural, 1; total, 19. Normal—diploma, 34; elementary, 21; total, 55. County, first grade 54; second grade, 57; third grade, 65; total, 176. Grand total, 250.

Number of teachers who have had high school training one year, 35; two years, 33; three years, 20; four years, 59; total, 147.

Number of teachers who have had Normal training eight weeks, 35; sixteen weeks, 51; thirty-two weeks, 51; two years or more, 58; total, 195.

Teachers in the county who previous to the present year have had experience in teaching as follows; No experience, 52; one year, 38; two years, 29; three years, 29; four years, 17; five years, 17; six to nine years, 38; ten or more years, 30; total, 250.

Number of teachers who have held present position one year, 149; two years, 38; three years, 17; four years, 4; five or more years, 20; total, 228.

Number of teachers employed, 250. White—male, 36; female, 213. Colored—male, 1.

Number of school houses in county, 185. White, 184; colored, 1.

Number of school rooms in county, 251. White, 250; colored, 1.

Average salaries of teachers per month—male, $61; female, $47. General average, $49.25.

Number of school houses in county valued at less than $300, 3; valued from $300 to $600, 40; value from $600 to $1,000, 117; value more than $1,000, 25.

Number of school houses owned by districts, 185.

Estimated value of school sites and buildings, $415,000; estimated value of school equipment, libraries, furniture, apparatus, $43,154.

Assessed value of the taxable property $14,107,174. Present indebtedness, $95,028.

Township apportionment, $1,494.39.

District taxes for teachers' wages, $96,437.29.

District taxes for building, interest and sinking fund, $13,092.75.

Rents and interest, $165.

Tuition, $1,952.25.

Other revenue receipts, $151.

Total revenue receipts, $144,525.19.

Average levy on the $100 valuation for all school purposes, teachers' wages, incidental expenses, building fund, interest and sinking fund, $63.

Receipts.

Balance on hand July 1, 1911, $48,021.43.

Revenue receipts:

State apportionnment and appropriations, $1,232.51.

Non-revenue receipts:

Sale of bonds, $6,000.

Sale of property and proceeds of insurance adjustments, $691.25.

Total non-revenue receipts, $6,691.25.

Grand total receipts, including the balance on hand July 1, 1911, $199,237.87.

Grand total payments, $149,833.50.

Balance on hand June 30, 1912, $49,404.37.

Expenses.

The cost of conducting the rural school system of Nodaway county foots up as follows:

Salary of superintendent, $1,500.

Salaries of teachers, male, $16,556.

Salaries of teachers, female, $80,078.

Textbooks, $39.50.

Stationery, supplies and other ex-

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SAY THEY STOLE IT

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY PLACED AGAINST JOY RIDERS.

WOULD HAVE RECEIVER

Atchison Bank Would Protect Its $9,000 Equity in Assets of Runaway Elmo Promoter.

The second chapter in the case of Leonard Buckmiller and Red Empie the men charged with taking and damaging a new automobile belonging to John Griffin of five miles northwest of Sheridan, was completed Thursday evening by the filing of an information and a suit in attachment. The prosecuting attorney filed an information charging the men with grand larceny.

John M. Griffin, the owner of the automobile, also filed a suit in attachment alleging damages in the sum of $500 to his automobile, which the petition states is a new Auburn model 35 of the reasonable value of $1,535. The case will come up for trial at the November term of court.

The men will be brought into court on the criminal charge Sept. 7. There is said to be no question as to the men now in jail being the parties who took the automobile, and that the evidence is conclusive on that point.

A petition was also filed Wednesday evening by A. F. Harvey, attorney for the First National bank of Atchison, Kan., asking for the appointment of a receiver for the affairs of Joe Younger, formerly of Elmo. Younger dabbled in high finance until he acquired about half the town of Elmo, and then disappeared, presumably broke.

His affairs were badly tangled and no end of lawsuits are in prospect before they are finally straightened out. His property was heavily encumbered, and at the present time the sheriff of this county has charge of the electric light plant and the opera house, and perhaps others of Younger's properties.

Last February Younger secured from the Atchison bank a loan of between eight and nine thousand dollars and assigned the equities in his property to the bank. The deeds were placed on record. In the meantime, however, some judgments were rendered against Younger. Younger left in March.

Since these judgments and a long list of deeds of trust stand between them and their security, the bankers want a receiver appointed to wind up the whole affair and to pro rate to each claimant his part of what may be realized. It is thought that with careful handling the properties may be made to pay out.

Younger is now said to be in Canada working on a section, trying to earn enough to pay off the thousands he owes. During the last part of his career in Elmo he was engaged in some big transactions, and is shown to have realized considerable cash. In addition to the loan secured from the Atchison bank he sold a stock of goods which he had there. He owned several buildings in Elmo which he is said to have rented and collected a year's rental in advance. The report comes from Canada that he is broke and has been working at $2 per day, trying to recoup his lost fortunes.

The New Poll Tax.

It may be of interest to the general public to be reminded of the new poll tax law that went into effect last January. The citizen is now required to pay these taxes in cash, and in case they are not so paid suit may be brought and the taxpayer may be compelled to pay both taxes and costs.

The new law requires that the poll tax be paid in cash, $2 for each man between the ages of 21 and 50 years, and 50 cents for each man over 50 years. The road overseer is to collect the poll tax in his district and if he cannot collect it, after the party has been notified, he is compelled to report the fact to the county attorney or pay it out of his own pocket.

The old custom of working out poll taxes has vanished from Missouri and under the new method, instead of having men willing to spare time only when farm work was dull and there was nothing else to do, the overseer can hire whoever he wants and at the times when the roads need working the most.

O. C. Martin, a young farmer of Lenox, Ia., was in Maryville Friday looking for an opportunity to lease one of Nodaway county's good farms he has heard so much of.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

NEXT, "BULL MOOSE"

PROGRESSIVES ARE TO MEET IN CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW.

DIVIDED AS TO PURPOSE

The Question of Putting Out a County Ticket is a Burning One and Leaders Are Divided.

The next big attraction on the boards for Maryville is the Bull Moose convention at the opera house, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. That this will be an interesting meeting there is little doubt. Those who have the affair in charge report that the indications are for a good crowd.

That it will be a warm session, regardless of the weather, is also the belief of those who have kept in touch with the progress of the new party. There is a decided difference of opinion as to whether the Progressive party should cut loose entirely and go it alone or whether it should endorse the Republican county ticket.

The spirit of the Kansas City convention was that there should be a separate ticket put out in every county. The state committee has also sent out warnings to the party leaders not to permit candidates of the old parties to take the conventions away from the progressive followers and manipulate them to their own advantage.

The fear of this led the county committee in Nodaway to incorporate in their call a condition that all desiring to take part in the convention should sign a pledge to support the Progressive party in November. Some of the Roosevelt followers declare they will not go into the meeting on these conditions, as they are asserting their independence now of party rule, and that some men might be nominated on the Progressive ticket whom they could not support on other grounds. Others assert that this pledge does not go so far, and that the voter will only be bound to support the Progressive ticket in the main, and that as to individuals he may still exercise the same privilege of scratching his ticket that he now enjoys.

One prominent moose leader declared this morning that he was strictly in favor of a new ticket and fusion with nobody.

"It's all nonsense," said he, "to talk about fighting an old party or attracting any strength to ourselves by endorsing the thing we are fighting. Of course, the Republican candidates profess great sympathy with us, but they don't profess enough to join us in their crusade for better things. They want us to join them in their party, and that don't mean anything for the Progressive cause."

Another prominent Roosevelt leader said:

"I am opposed to putting out a third ticket and I am opposed to endorsing the Republican ticket. We want to stick together as to the head of the ticket, but when it comes to county affairs I am more interested in men than I am in parties. We now have two tickets in the field, and I believe that out of those two tickets we can find plenty of good men. I am in favor of taking the bridles off of the Progressives, so far as the county is concerned, and let them vote for the best men on either ticket."

The confidence which the Republican nominees seem to feel in their ability to secure the endorsement of the convention Saturday has given the Progressive leaders a good deal of uneasiness lest there be a movement on foot to secure the admittance of voters who will not stay with the Progressive movement. The friends of these candidates, however declare that these men would not countenance such a movement. In fact, they assert that an endorsement secured by any but fair means would do them more harm than good.

The ticket which all will be required to sign in order to secure admittance to the main floor will read as follows:

I am a member of the Progressive party, a voter in Nodaway county, and will support at the polls in November, 1912, the Progressive ticket, national, state and county.

Name .....

Address .....

The chaotic condition of Republican politics in Missouri is growing more dense instead of clearing up. It now appears that Governor Hadley, who was first in the Roosevelt limelight, but who has recently been back in the councils of the G. O. P., is engineering a deal to throw Taft overboard in an effort to elect the Republican state ticket. It is said that his emissaries have made it plain to Roosevelt leaders in several of the counties that he doesn't care anything for Taft, but he does want the state ticket elected, and that if the Progressives will keep a state ticket out of the field he would be willing to support Roosevelt and even take the stump for him.

The reported refusal of State Chairman Charley Morris to accept the chairmanship again also indicates that the Republican state leaders are able to see nothing but darkness ahead of them. This idea also prevails in the following interesting observations that appeared a few days ago in the St. Joseph News-Press:

Following the report of Morris' retirement comes word that W. C. (Cal) Pierce of Maryville is about to depart for Europe, to be absent several months, and this is taken as another indication of the lack of Republican confidence. Pierce is regarded as one of the shrewdest and most far-sighted party managers in the state. Before the Chicago convention he was a stalwart in the ranks of the Progressives, and was the first Missouri Republican of prominence to declare for Roosevelt. The outcome of the convention was a great disappointment to him. But for his loyalty to Governor Hadley he probably would have joined the Bull Moosers. He was an appointee of the governor, a member of the board of managers of the St. Joseph state hospital, and of the governor's "cabinet." The governor valued his counsel, and Pierce on his part greatly admired and respected the governor—but when Hadley decided to carry on his work of party reform within the ranks of the old organization, Pierce and he for the first time were out of sympathy. The Maryville banker saw no hope in that direction. He lost interest in the situation and has practically retired from politics.

"Pierce couldn't conscientiously work in the interest of the old party," said one of his St. Joseph friends yesterday, "and he couldn't enlist with the new party without antagonizing the governor, so he just chucked the whole business, and is going away till the storm blows over."

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR CLYDE.

Thomas Cunningham Stricken With Apoplexy Thursday Afternoon.

Thomas Cunningham, a well known farmer living three miles south of Clyde, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday afternoon and died instantly.

Mr. Cunningham had been working with the separator for a threshing machine outfit at Thomas Derks' farm, three miles east of Clyde.

After dinner the men drove from the Derks place to find the best road over which to take the outfit to their next place, and Mr. Cunningham got off the wagon to examine a culvert bridge, and decided it was not strong enough to bear the threshing outfit, but said it could be driven along the side of the culvert.

While off the wagon he said he would open a gate through which they had to drive into a field, and as he did so he seemed to stumble, then caught himself and stumbled again and fell.

His companions went to him and found that he was dead. The physician summoned pronounced it apoplexy.

The body was taken to his home. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Old Conception Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Columbia cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife and seven children—Thomas, Jr., who lives a half mile from his father's place; Sister Maura of St. Francis hospital; William, Margaret, Elizabeth, Robert and John at home.

CIRCUS DAY CASES.

Police Court Had a Busy Session Wednesday Night and Friday Morning.

It's an ill wind that blows no good, and circus day seems to have supplied a nice little batch of business to Mayor Robey in his capacity as judge of the police court. Liquid joy apparently flowed freely Thursday night, and there were a number of bloody noses and bruised heads as a result.

Thursday night and Friday morning the following appeared before him and pleaded guilty to charges and paid the fines and costs assessed against them: E. B. Hadden, Burlington Junction, disturbing the peace, $8.10; I. N. Moody, Burlington Junction, disturbing the peace, $8.10; Oscar Sallee, Maryville, disturbing the peace, $8.10; Chic Ware, Quitman, drunk and resisting an officer, $22.20; Hugh Brady, Wilcox, drunk, $11.10; Yatz Kinder, Maryville, disturbing the peace, $16.10.

TO HEAT BY STEAM

LIGHT COMPANY WILL INSTALL PLANT AND SELL SERVICE.

WILL EXPEND $16,000

A Large Number of Men Will Be Required to Do the Necessary Work Before Winter.

If a sufficient number of consumers can be secured to justify the expenditure necessary, the Electric Light company will install a heating plant and conduits to convey the steam to the business houses along Fifth street from Buchanan to Main, Main street from the postoffice to the Light company's office, Fourth street from Main to Market, and Third street from Main to Buchanan. The improvement contemplated will cost $16,000, and a large number of men will be required to complete it in time for service before winter.

C. C. Hellmers, the local manager of the company, and D. D. Hayward, representing the American District Steam Heating company of Lockport, N. Y., who are to furnish the system to be used, have been at work for the last day or two securing contracts for heating the business houses in the territory mentioned, and have met so far with much success.

To a representative of this paper Mr. Hellmers said that the rates proposed were the same as those in effect in Sedalia, Mo., and were five cents cheaper than St. Joseph consumers paid, and twenty cents cheaper than the new company at Excelsior Springs was charging. He stated that a building 132x24 would cost approximately $85 to $90 per year to heat ,and that insurance charges would be reduced about 10 per cent by installing the new system. The company proposes to operate under its present franchise, which specifies heating as one of the purposes for which it is in business.

The scale of charges is a "sliding scale," and ranges from seventy cents per 1,000 pounds condensation per month for the small consumer to forty cents for the large customer. The company is to install service to the curb line free, from which point the pipes cost from $2 per foot for 2-inch pipe to $3.50 per foot for 4-inch pipe.

HER SISTER DEAD.

Mrs. Matthew Lahr Receives Word of Mrs. W. H. Herbert's Death in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Matthew Lahr of this city received a telegram Thursday evening announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. William Herbert, at her home in Denver, Col., Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert moved from Maryville to Denver seven years ago to make their home with their son, J. W. Herbert. She is survived by her husband and son and two brothers, Nelson Churchill of Sheridan, Wyo., and Room Churchill in Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Matthew Lahr of this city.

Mrs. Herbert had been a member of the M. E. church since 1868, and through all the years of her Christian life she had been a true follower of her Saviour. She will be kindly remembered here by her old friends and neighbors.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Baptist Association at Hopkins Brings Out Good Reports.

The Northwest Missouri Baptist association has just closed one of the most successful meetings in its history. The session convened with the Hopkins Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with a nice attendance. The churches reported more than twice as many baptisms as last year, and the mission board came to the close of the year without any deficit. There was a large attendance of delegates from the various churches and an excellent spirit pervaded the entire meeting.

Have a New Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, 701 East Fifth street, announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Friday morning, August 30.

THE WEATHER

Continued fair; cooler tonight.

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For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

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For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

WAS GOOD MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

penses of instruction, $612.

Wages of janitors and other employes, $5,208.

Fuel, $9.006.

Water, light, power, janitors' supplies, $447.

Repairs, replacements, insurance, $7,493.

Libraries, $1,177.

Total expenses of conducting schools, $122,116.50.

New grounds and buildings, alterations of old buildings, not repairs, $6,872.

New equipment (except replacements), $185.

Total outlays, $7,057.

Grand total of all payments, such as payment of interest, liquidation of debts and miscellaneous payments, $149,833.50.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Sunday Schools Have Picnic.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday school held their annual picnic Wednesday in Mr. LeGrand's grove, about five miles north of Maryville. A short service before noon was followed by a bountiful feast of good things. In the afternoon they were joined by the Prairie Temple Sunday school and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The following program was given.

Address by the pastor, J. W. Wiley.

Songs by both schools.

Recitations by Misses Mae Kelley, Brandt, Ora LeGrand, Marie and Mildred Ashford, Raymond and Jake Porterfield.

Solo by Beulah Gillespie.

Duets by Rose and Nellie Murphy and Neva Pence and Nola Farrens.

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Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, living nine miles south of Maryville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Paul B. Fisher of Rea, Mo., Wednesday noon, September 11, at their home.

Picnic at Mrs. Curfman's.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held their picnic at the home of Mrs. J. C. Curfman Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Those present besides the members were Mrs. Charles Remus, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. George Conrad, Miss Arminta Howden of Skidmore, Miss Gladys Ford, Rev. C. H. John, Rev. J. S. Ford, Mr. H. E. Wright and Mrs. J. C. Curfman.

Miss Mason Was Hostess.

Miss Estella Mason was the hostess of a euchre party Thursday night, a courtesy to Mr. Harvey Meacham of Denver, Col., who is the guest of Miss Lora Stockton. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Mason, and Miss Edith Wilson. Several piano numbers were given by Miss Wilson after the games. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen and Dr. Earl Braniger. The guests were Mr. Meacham, Miss Stockton, Misses Grace Langan, Nelle Hudson, Emma Kildow, Lora Stockton, Maud Bent, Charlotte Murrin, Inez Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swann, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane; Dr. Earl Braniger, Messrs. Will G. Sawyers, Lester Bennett, Bert Lewis, Boyd Holton, Edgar Rhoades and Adelbert McMillen of Columbia, Mo.

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FORTY DELEGATES THERE.

Christian Church Convention at Pickering Votes to Hold Next Session at Burlington Junction.

The 2,500 members of the nineteen churches in this Christian church district is being represented by forty delegates at the district convention in session Thursday and Friday at Pickering.

Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Maryville church is the president of the convention, and O. G. Null secretary. The next meeting will be held in Burlington Junction.

The delegates in attendance are:

Maryville—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger, Mrs. W. B. Porter, Miss Bessie Porter, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. J. R. Brink, H. J. Becker, Abner Johnson, Thomas Young, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, Miss Aileen Henderson.

St. Joseph—Dr. C. M. Chilton, Rev. C. A. Lowe.

Kansas City—Miss Virginia Hearne, Rev. J. H. Bryan.

Salem church—Miss Opal Key, Miss Alta Hardisty, Miss Edith Sehl, Herbert L. Key.

Burlington Junction—Rev. W. H. Rust, Miss May Rust; Mr. and Mrs. O. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mrs. J. A. Gregg.

Elmo—John S. Wood.

Gaynor—Truman S. Young, William Hendry, J. P. Scowden.

Clearmont—Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Camden Point—Rev. T. J. Yokley.

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NO MAIL SUNDAY

Unless New Orders Are Received There Will Be no Distribution of Mails Sunday.

While it has been reported that the postmaster general is working on some scheme to permit the opening of boxes on Sundays, no one should expect any such privileges as matters now stand. Postmaster Beech says he has received positive instructions to close the office in Maryville under the new law, and he expects to follow these instructions to the letter. Should a modification of the instructions be received at any time of course he will revise his plans and act accordingly, but until such orders are received there will be no distribution of mails on Sunday except special delivery matter.

Farm Residence Burned.

A residence owned by E. S. Warden and occupied by his brother, Z. A. Warden, five miles southeast of Ravenwood was burned a few days ago while Mr. Warden was at a neighbor's threshing. The household goods and house were a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Beardstown, Ill., who have been visiting with the families of Mr. Lewis' brother and sister, M. A. Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Smith, left for their home Friday.

AMERICA WILL NOT BACK DOWN

British Protest Over Canal Tolls Will Probably be Ignored.

ARBITRATION MAY BE DECLINED

Right of U. S. to Relieve Its Own Shipping From Tolls to be Insisted Upon in Spite of English Demand.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood here that the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls in the Panama canal to go to arbitration. This position of the government, it is said, may not be developed fully for some time.

How the Treaty Reads.

The British foundation for such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties between America and Great Britain, in addition to the great general convention creating The Hague tribunal and binding all other parties to adjust their disputes by recourse to its methods. The first of these treaties, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in its third article, declares that there shall be no discrimination against any of the nations obeying the rules of the canal and in its fourth article asserts that no change of territorial sovereignty shall affect the obligation of America and Great Britain under the treaty.

The second special treaty, that made between the then Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, four years ago, binds each country to submit to The Hague tribunal any difference that may arise relating to the interpretation of treaties, provided that "they do not affect the vital interests, the independence or the honor" of the parties. On its face, a British demand for arbitration on such a basis is generally regarded to be sound and beyond discussion.

British Commerce Unaffected.

From the American viewpoint there are many loopholes for escape from the British contention and these may be expected to develop in the negotiations.

In the first place it may be contended that the admission of American coastwise traffic to free passage in the canal constitutes no actual discrimination against British shipping. Existing law permits no foreign bottoms to transport American coastwise commerce and British vessels could not be employed to carry goods from New York to San Francisco through the Panama canal even if they were completely relieved from tolls, as will be the American coasting trade. Thus, it is figured, it cannot be claimed that British commerce is affected one way or another by this favored treatment of American ships.

MISSOURI GAMBLERS ARRESTED

Five Saloon Men of East Atchison Taken in Raid—Complaints From Kansas Side.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30.—Five saloon keepers at East Atchison, this county, were arrested in a raid by deputy sheriffs on charges of maintaining gambling devices.

They are O. L. Smith, E. T. Schmidt, Milton Carmichael, J. A. Bailey and J. W. Dyer. The men were brought here and locked in the county jail, but were released on bond to appear for trial September 3.

There has been much complaint of gambling in the East Atchison saloons, which are patronized largely by men from the Kansas side of the Missouri river, and appeals have been made to the authorities of Atchison to have gambling there suppressed. An information has been filed against a sixth East Atchison saloon keeper, but the officers have been unable to find him.

TOO MANY VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

In South Carolina Primary 30,000 More Ballots Were Cast Than There Were Voters.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—Allegations that more ballots were cast for governor in Tuesday's Democratic state primary than there were voters in the state have been made to Chairman Gary Evans of the state executive committee and the belief is prevalent that there will be an official recount of the gubernatorial vote as soon as the executive committee can make an investigation. The vote exceeds the record by 30,000.

Some of the county executive committees have not waited for the state committee to take action, but already have ordered investigations and a recount. Gov. Cole L. Blease was renominated in the primary.

Judge Archbald Would Quit.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Judge R. W. Archbald, whose [illegible] under impeachment proceedings [illegible] pending before the senate, has asked Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court temporarily to relieve him of duty.

BRAMWELL BOOTH

Bramwell Booth, who was selected by his father, Gen. William Booth, to succeed him as head of the Salvation Army, contemplates some changes in the management of that great organization.

CARRIED TWO KNIVES FOR TAFT

WOMAN ARRESTED WHILE WAITING FOR PRESIDENT.

Rushed Out of Columbus Hotel Just as Presidential Party Arrived—Well Dressed and Had Money.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Caroline Beers, 60 years old, who said she was from Greenville, O., was arrested by detectives at the Southern hotel while waiting for President Taft with two long knives concealed in her clothing. The woman said she was the wife of the president.

Mrs. Beers said she was going to punish the president. She had been noticed before, waiting around the hotel, and told employes that she was waiting for the president.

"I have the sacred knife for President Taft," she told a detective when arrested.

The woman did not get near the president, but was found and rushed out of the hotel just as the presidential party arrived. She was found in one of the upper floors waiting near the elevator in which it was expected the president would go to his apartments.

One of the knives found in her clothing was a long keen bladed affair, on the handle of which was a picture of President Taft. Mrs. Beers was well dressed. She had $200 in bills in one of her stockings.

Deranged Many Months.

Greenville, O., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Caroline Beers, arrested in Columbus, has suffered several months with a slight mental derangement. However, she had never shown any tendency to violence, it is said. She is about 60 years old and formerly worked as a maid in a Cincinnati hotel.

WANTS TO TAX ALL BACHELORS

Woman Candidates for Mayor of San Diego Says No Man Has Right to Live Alone.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—"Bachelors are responsible for race suicide—tax them.

"A municipal government is a big household and should be run by a woman. We hate graft and will run the town right."

That is the platform announced here by Mrs. Rae Copley Raum, candidate for mayor of San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Raum is the sister of Representative Ira C. Copley of Illinois and is confident that when she returns to the coast she will be elected by a large majority. Explaining her platform Mrs. Raum said:

"No man has a right to live alone. Bachelorhood is selfishness incarnate and it's a man's duty to the community to be married and raise a family.

FLYS KILL TEXAS LIVE STOCK

Farmers Plowing by Moonlight to Escape Attacks From Pest—Dairymen Heavy Losers.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—Farmers in northern Texas are plowing by moonlight to escape the attacks of a fly that is causing the death of live stock in that section of the state.

Horses and cattle are being driven blind by the pest and cows refuse to eat. Dairymen are heavy sufferers, supplies of milk and butter being greatly reduced. The people also are suffering attacks of the fly.

Horses are being covered with blankets and old clothing to protect them, both in the country and in towns of the affected section. While the situation is reported improved in some localities, in others it continues serious, with no indication of early relief.

Three Killed in Powder Mill.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Two hundred and forty kegs of powder exploded, killing three men and injuring four, at the Sand Powder company mill. The mill is 23 miles west of here. Those killed were laborers employed in the mixing department.

TWO FARMS at Auction

Near Maryville, Missouri

Wednesday, September 4, 1912

At 2 p. m., I will sell these farms to the highest bidder.

LOCATION.

Two and a half miles from Maryville, Mo., being a half mile north and two miles east on the main traveled road, is one of these farms containing 250 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS FARM

Consist of a good 7-room house all finished throughout, good brick cellar, good cistern on the porch, good well at house, wood house, splendid new chicken house, large double granary and corn crib, shingle roof; one corn crib 8x100 feet, shingle roof, cement feeding floor 16x100, under a good roof, hog house with cement floor and shingle roof, size about 12x50 feet; large barn, splendid well with new windmill, one cement watering tank about 10 feet square, one steel tank about 8 feet square, one large round wooden tank, all connected up to fill from the windmill, one set of wooden stock scales, and other buildings, such as work shop, cow barn, etc.

THIS FARM

Is all fenced practically hog tight, with woven wire, and cross fence. All wet land on the farm is tiled in first class shape, 200 acres lays smooth and level, 50 acres rolling. The rolling land is in blue grass pasture fenced hog tight, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in timothy and clover eadow. Balance in pasture.

THIS 250-ACRE FARM

Has a gravel pit on it that the income from amounts to from $1,000 to $1,500 a year net, which will pay the interest and taxes on this farm, figuring it at $100 per acre. The gravel from this farm will make a man a fortune itself in a few years.

THE OTHER FARM HAS 313 ACRES IN IT

And lays one-half mile north of the 250-acre farm, on the main traveled road. It has a 6-room house in fair condition, small stable. This farm is fenced practically hog tight with woven wire, and cross fenced. Fifty acres in cultivation, balance in meadow and pasture. About 80 acres of this farm lays rolling, balance lays smooth and level.

THESE FARMS

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TERMS.

$1,000 cash or certified check day of sale. $1,000 March 1st, 1913. Balance $1,000 a year at 6 per cent interest. Sale to take place on the farm.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

By automobile will be furnished to all prospective buyers from Maryville Tuesday, September 3d and day of sale to look at these farms. For any information about this sale or the land write

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R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. G. Gillam, Clerk.

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150—Head of Stock Cattle—150

70 yearling heifers, 20 yearling steers, 50 head of steer and heifer calves. These cattle are all natives in good flesh and are a choice lot.

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TERMS—$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of three, six and nine months' time on a bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Robt. D. Miller

Went to Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Westfall and daughter, Miss Ruth Westfall, and Miss Mary Goforth, of Barnard passed through Maryville morning in the Westfall car to the Ravenwood picnic. Mr. Westfall is the Democratic candidate for judge of the south district.

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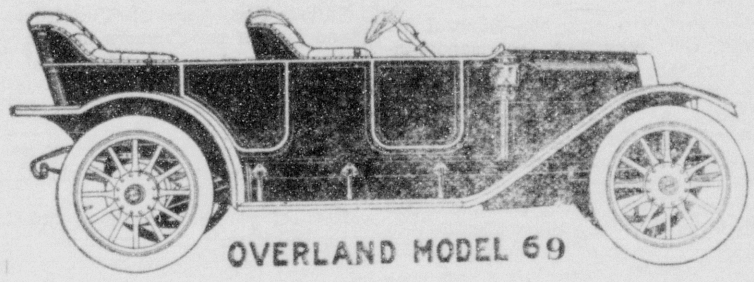

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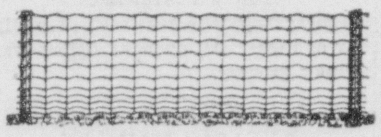

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Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Took Daughter to Kansas.

Wallace Horner left Friday morning with his little daughter, Opal, for Osborn, Kan., where the little girl attends school. She spent her vacation with her father in Maryville and her grandmother at Rosendale.

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Makes rich, pure blood—puts ginger, vigor, vim, vitality into the whole body.

Fifty cents a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

SO HE PUT HITCHCOCK OUT.

Even the Postmaster General Couldn't Board a Mail Car.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the union station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay put. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hitchcock indignantly.

"I mean to keep you out of this car," replied the clerk roughly. "That fellow Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of these cars.—Popular Magazine.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Mrs. S. S. Casteel is attending the three days' picnic at Ravenwood this week and visiting relatives.

A Special Meeting.

During the big I. O. O. F. conclave to be held in Maryville next Monday there will be a special session at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the benefit of past grands. At this session all past grands who desire to take the past grand degree may be accommodated, and are requested to bring their certificates. In case their certificates are lost they should notify their noble grand or secretary.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Lost Old Driving Horse.

Daniel Donahue, living four miles north of Maryville, lost his driving horse Wednesday. The horse was 32 years old and died of old age. He had always lived at the Donahue farm.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A Lame, Weak or Aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

A. W. Hawkins, 42 W. Ninth St. Maryville, Mo., says: "Some four years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me so much relief that I have not been obliged to take a kidney medicine since. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

An Estate Farm for Sale

Consisting of 350 acres, located eight miles southwest of Maryville. All smooth prairie land, subject to cultivation, with the exception of 20 acres of timber land, all under same fence. An ideal stock farm. Within a half mile of farm a good school house. Well improved, large barn 60x80, hog houses, double corn cribs, good dwelling of six rooms, a good tenant 4-room house, one splendid well with windmill, one fountain or spring piped into cement tank. This farm lies in one body, but could be divided into three smaller farms to good advantage. Can be purchased for $125 an acre if bought by December 1, 1912. Terms, cash.

Address all communications to Wm. Everhart, Maryville, Mo., or to Joseph Everhart, Pickering, Mo.

JOSEPH AND WM. EVERHART,
Executors of the Estate.

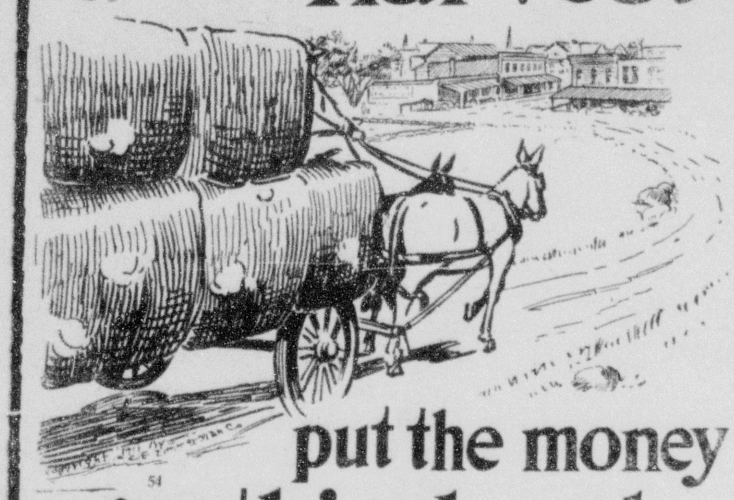
Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL
304 West 12th St.
Maryville, Mo.

Sam Comer & Sons

Well diggers, cave and cistern builders. Cement work.
1404 East Jenkins St.

When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

Maryville Plumbing Co.
Plumbing & Heating
Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Stree'

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.90. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—700. Market weak.

Hogs—15,000. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market weak.

Hogs—2,600. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

Guy Mutz, wife and sister, Miss Hazel Ritchie, returned Thursday from a three days' visit to Ames, Ia., where they visited with Mrs. Jennie Crosby and took in the state fair at Des Moines before returning home.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S
ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Bi-Monthly Clearance Sale on Round Trip Home Seekers' Tickets

via

WABASH

First and third Tuesdays of each month until further notice; so you want to get in on this deal. Children's sizes, under 12 years of age, we just cut the prices in two. "There's going to be something doing," We have an unlimited supply on hands to select from. Talk it over among yourselves. Remember the days.

Montana Points	North Dakota Points	South Dakota Points
Barran $36.20	Blackmer $17.95	Aberdeen $17.40
Canyon $36.20	Enlae $19.40	Blunt $17.65
Deer Park $36.20	Fargo $20.45	Columbia $15.55
Lombard $36.20	Fairmount $18.20	Doland $15.30
Billings $44.00	Samders $20.20	Gettysburg $18.90
Helena $43.30	Tyler $18.40	Pierre $18.95
Butte $43.30	Woodhull $19.00	Yankton $8.70

Don't forget the dates. These are only samples—we've lots of others to select from. Further information furnished on application.

All phones. E. L. Ferritor, Agent

HAS CONTROL IN NICARAGUA NOW

Admiral Southerland Now Has Situation Well in Hand.

NO ADDITIONAL FORCE NEEDED

Tenth Regiment, However, is Still Held in Readiness to Move From Panama on an Hour's Notice.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Admiral W. H. H. Southerland, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is now in supreme command of the situation in Nicaragua. He has deployed the forces along the railway line between Corinto and Managua and he reported to the navy department that he intends to keep railway communication open between the capital and the seaport.

Two Dispatches Received.

Two dispatches were received from the admiral. The first dispatch announced his arrival and gave a general view of the situation as it was reported to him from the various detachments of marines and bluejackets. He expressed the opinion that no further force was necessary to garrison the towns where Americans needed special protection. He said he had sent Commander Terhune with 500 men to open the railroad line to Managua and that it had been found that everything was quiet at Leon and in the intermediate towns to the coast.

Rebels Tore Down Wires.

The railroad and telegraph line had been maliciously damaged at many points so that a great deal of work was required to put it in order to restore traffic. Admiral Southerland gives a broad outline of his program which embraces the restoration of communication by rail and wire between Managua and Corinto, which he deems absolutely necessary for the protection of the lives of the Americans in the country. It is only where communication is entirely cut off that the rebels undertake their atrocities and massacre the forces who oppose them.

Admiral Southerland expresses the belief that by keeping permanently open the railroad and telegraph line between Managua and Granada the lives and property of Americans in the country will be safe and he says that the force now there and on the way will be sufficient for the necessities of the situation as it now is.

Tenth Back to Camp.

Maj. Gen. Wood advised Col. Greene, commanding the tenth infantry, of the situation in Nicaragua, which seemed to render it necessary to send the regiment to Nicaragua and renewed the order to hold the regiment in readiness to sail at an hour's notice. It is, however, likely that in the light of Admiral Southerland's dispatches the tenth will be ordered back into camp. The regiment is now at Panama in dog tents, ready to march aboard the first steamer for Corinto.

RESCUED FROM FIERY FURNACE

Thirteen Men Caught by Forest Fire in Devil's Canyon—All Famished and Delirious.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Thirteen Mexican fire fighters were rescued from Devil's canyon, where they had been hemmed in since Monday morning without food or water, by the flames that are sweeping through the brush on the San Gabriel range. All were taken to Azusa by the rangers, and it was said that with good care they had a fair chance for recovery.

The men were impressed into the fire fighting line last Sunday and nothing was heard from them until it was reported that they were dead.

By means of a rope hung over a precipice 300 feet high a volunteer entered the fire swept canyon and found them in in a pitiful condition. All were famished and delirious from heat and the lack of water.

One by one the unfortunates were tied to the end of the rope and hauled up to the top. Several times it was necessary to resort to force in order to get the crazed men fastened so they could be pulled out.

Had Open Lamp in Mine.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 30.—Superintendent William Tweeddale and Alfred Reuben, a pit boss, were killed by gas explosion in the Frisco mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, four miles southwest of Trinidad. They were on a tour of inspection and the superintendent carried an open lamp.

Kansas Natural Seeks New Wells

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 30.—The Kansas Natural Gas company has leased 5,200 acres of land near Burns in Butler county and will bore for gas at once. Attempts were made by Burns citizens to find gas at Burns once before, but they were not successful.

Branson Has $100,000 Fire.

Branson, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fire resulting from an explosion of gasoline in a stove in the kitchen of the Commercial hotel here almost destroyed the business section of Branson and did damage estimated at $100,000.

STANDARD OIL MEN INDICTED

Texas Grand Jury Charges Violation of Anti-Trust Laws.

ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL TRADE

Several Prominent Individuals Named as Defendants—Big Concern Still Pursues Old Time Trust Methods.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—The federal grand jury of the northern district of Texas returned an indictment against several prominent oil men as representatives of the Standard Oil company. The charge is restraint of trade and commerce and unlawful conspiracy and combination in violation of the anti-trust laws.

It is alleged that individual defendants, the Standard Oil company and the Magnolia Petroleum company conspired to destroy the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association of Texas.

Charges Restraint of Trade.

The indictment alleges that the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association is engaged in selling various oils and lubricants in the territory named and, not being a producer, or manufacturer, it has bought its supplies from the three companies charged in the indictment; that the defendants entered into a conspiracy for the Magnolia company to establish rival agencies and sell direct to consumers in the towns where the Pierce-Fordyce association has agencies; to hire away the agents and officers of that association; to announce that the association would not last; to sell oils to the trade at prices lower than it charged the association, and to refuse to sell that association engine naphtha and gasoline, without which products it could make no sales whatever to many customers.

Case Set for January.

Based upon these allegations, the defendants are charged on two counts:

First, with conspiring in restraint of trade, and, second, with attempting to create a monopoly in the interstate trade in coal oil, etc.

The case is set for the January term of court.

Missouri Fight, Too.

Jefferson City, Aug. 30.—Attorney General Major will next week file his objections with the clerk of the supreme court to any modification of the judgment obtained against the Standard Oil company, wherein it was fined $50,000 and ousted from the state. He will contend that the Missouri supreme court has no jurisdiction at this late date to modify its own judgment.

In the original decree of the supreme court under the proceedings brought by Gov. Hadley, while he was attorney general, against the oil companies, the Standard, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic oil companies all were convicted of being in an unlawful combination. Each was fined $50,000 and ouster was issued against the Standard and the Republic and conditional ouster against the Waters-Pierce.

Says Assessments are Too Low.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 30.—Making the direct charge that the state board of equalization has assessed the public service corporations millions of dollars below their actual value, Muskogee county officials have demanded an investigation by the state of the assessment in Muskogee county.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Judge and Mrs. Sayler Attended Golden Anniversary of Soldiers' Company.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler returned Thursday night from a ten days' trip in Illinois and Iowa. They attended the fiftieth anniversary of Judge Sayler's company in the civil war service, Company H of the Eighty-third Illinois, at Monmouth, Ill., which was a great event. Some sixty members of the company were present.

After the reunion Judge Sayler took Mrs. Sayler to the home of his birth, at Farmington, Ill., and they also visited his old friends and relatives at Yates City.

They went to Des Moines on their way home and spent two days with their sons, Dr. H. L. Sayler and Jerry Sayler, and attended the state fair.

Jerry Sayler has been employed in the Commercial State Savings bank at Des Moines for a year and is doing finely.

Entertained for Bride.

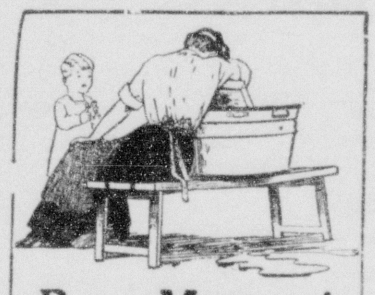
Mrs. John McGeehee entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. James Malcolm, a bride of last week. Yellow was the color of the flowers and in the serving. The guests were Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Frances Field, Miss Belle Palmer, Mrs. Aaron Williams, Misses Ora and Bessie Mauldin, Mrs. Columbus Palmer, Mrs. Neely Martin, Misses Babe White, Stella Mitchell, Dora Fields, Miss Sledghill, Mrs. Fred Fields, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Otie Johnson.

TWO MEN SCALDED.

A Threshing Engine Blown Up on the Rankin Farm.

Two men were seriously hurt in a boiler explosion at Rankin ranch No. 8, near Tarkio, Friday morning. The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock at the ranch over which H. A. Smith is foreman. The boiler was connected with a threshing outfit, and the whole outfit is said to be a complete wreck.

Charles Sayler and Fred Taylor, the two men scalded, were hurried to a physician. Frank Yehle, the engineer, was standing near and almost miraculously escaped injury. The threshing outfit belonged to W. F. Rankin & Co.



Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery?

Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

$1.50 A Week

you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

We offer you machines ranging in price from $50 up and you can have a 15 Days Free Trial of the machine in your home before making any payments.

Don't put this off, telephone today for a machine and have all your washing and wringing done by Electricity.

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Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure

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Boston Ferns

No home is complete without a beautiful fern. We propagate and grow all the ferns we sell, and we keep a large stock on hand at all seasons of the year in all sizes, from the small fern dish sizes to the large specimens, but we grow only one quality—the best. Our prices are reasonable.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

WANTED—I want to borrow $1,500. Can give good security. Address C. D., care Democrat-Forum. 28-30

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

LOST—On West Fourth street, an amethyst necklace. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store. Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper, collector. Will clerk in any department when not engaged on books. Address "C 45 D. F." care Democrat-Forum. 28-30

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, suitable for dwelling or rooming house, located corner Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. F. Angell, Hanamo 264 Red, or 226 Blue. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Dr. Chas. T. Bell
SURGERY.
Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. All phones. Office over Brink's grocery.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank.
Maryville, Mo.

Fine Art Exhibition

From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day

At Ream Hotel

Landscape oil paintings, water colors, pen and ink sketches.

Admission 15c—A chance on Lovers' Lane, done in oil, given with each paid admission. All are invited to inspect my work.

John VanZoelen